

SENATOR STROMER: That I think would have to be determined by those particular counties, but you are putting together three counties that Hall by itself makes up more than the 20,000 population and therefore it could by itself if a county board wanted it have a full time county attorney.

SENATOR KELLY: I believe that your words say that they will divide that by three, that they would each pay an equal share. I believe that this would be detrimental to the bill.

SENATOR STROMER: Well, Senator Kelly, I think that you are not going to be putting together a county that has over 20,000 with those under 20,000.

SENATOR KELLY: Well if you had one that was 7 and 15 they would each pay a half and a that would be against the bill also.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, did you want to be heard again?

SENATOR SYAS: You know it is amazing how history repeats itself. These are the same arguments that were used several years ago when we had the bill in here to make our county attorney and his deputies not practice laws on the side. The same thing, it cost too much and you won't be able to get people to serve and all of this bunk that is now going on and all of that kind of stuff but I noticed that the county attorney has no trouble getting deputies they are paid, it is true that it cost....we had to up there salary which was to the benefit of the people of Douglas County for the simple reason that we were paying them too much for doing outside practice to start with now they at least have to do it all for the county. So the people even though it cost more, in salary per month, they get more work out of these guys than these used too. It is amazing also that here again is the bar association and I wish that Senator Luedtke was listening to this, it takes no action as usual on anything of importance they set dreams, sleep, like they have been doing for how many years and now the big....I go back a little bit in history we used to have the state Supreme Court in this state was allowed to do some work for other people when on....went on a summer vacation and we had some of them travelling all over the world on various enterprises. To look into this and look into that. I remember the debate on this floor, oh we had better not stop that because this is their added income and all that kind of stuff. We went ahead and bared them from outside doing....either they are a judge or they aren't and I know that if we did up the salary the people are better off and no more of that conflict of interest. You talk about a conflict of interest and I think that if you would look into these counties and you would find out what I said initially. That in some cases I bet that you would find, like we did in Douglas County where the county attorney is defending the fellow in his law firm, partners are....he is....prosecuting the case and his same law firm are defending the fellow and I'll bet that you would find the same thing, conflict after conflict. Now in so far as Senator Lewis said what would we do about the deputy counties attorneys? Well that is unfortunate that you haven't gone that far but this is a start, and anyone that works for a county attorney and doesn't want the job or if he